



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**THE LORD'S DAY**

February 22, 2026

6:00 p.m.

<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;*

*To all who mourn*

*and long for comfort;*

*To all who struggle and desire victory;*

*To all who sin and need a Savior;*

*To all who are strangers and want fellowship;*

*To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;*

*And to whoever will come –*

*This church opens wide her doors*

*And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 5

Leader: God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

All: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Leader: Let us worship him who died for us!

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD,  
O my soul. Ps. 103:22

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;  
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;  
 3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
 praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
 • in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;  
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 • praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.  
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.  
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

\* INVOCATION

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5:13-26, ESV page 975

HYMN OF ADORATION

*Trinity Hymnal No. 645*

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Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*The love of Christ ... that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:18, 19*

1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee with sweet-ness fills my breast;  
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mem - 'ry find,  
3. O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O Joy of all the meek,  
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show:  
5. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;

but sweet - er far thy face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.  
a sweet - er sound than thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.  
• to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!  
the love of Je - sus, what it is none but his loved ones know.  
Je - sus, be thou our glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Latin, 11th cent.  
Tr. by Edward Caswall, 1849

ST. AGNES C.M.  
John B. Dykes, 1866

CATECHISM – To Be A Christian

Q. 17. By what means will God transform you into the image of Jesus Christ?

A. 17. The first Christians “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Following this pattern, I will be transformed within the life of the Church through reading Scripture and receiving the sacraments, through worship and prayer, and through fellowship with God’s people and loving witness to the world.

EVENING PRAYER

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## But as for Me, I'll Call on God

Psalm 55:16-23

*Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.*

—1 Peter 5:7—

9. <sup>16</sup>But as for me, I'll call on God, Be-cause the LORD saves me;  
 10. <sup>19</sup>But God will hear and pun-ish them— He ev - er sits en-throned—  
 11. <sup>22</sup>Cast all your bur-den on the LORD And He will you sus-tain;

<sup>17</sup>At eve-ning, morn-ing, and at noon, He hears my cry and plea.  
 Be-cause they nev - er change their ways; <sup>20</sup>No fear of God have shown.  
 For He makes sure that still un-moved The righ-teous will re-main.

<sup>18</sup>And He re-deems my soul un-harmed That I at peace may be  
 My friend pro-faned his cov - e-nant, His heart was full of war.  
<sup>23</sup>O God, in-to del-struc-tion's pit, By You they have been thrust;

Through all the war, a-gainst me waged, For ma-ny strive with me.  
<sup>21</sup>Though smooth as oil the words he spoke, Yet sharp and like a sword.  
 De-cep-tive full kill-ers won't live long, But You will be my trust.

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal*

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

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*Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God.*  
Eph. 6:10, 11

1. Sol - diers of Christ, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on,  
2. Stand then in his great might, with all his strength en - dued;  
3. To keep your ar - mor bright, at - tend with con - stant care;

strong in the strength which God sup - plies through his e - ter - nal Son.  
but take, to arm you for the fight, the pan - o - ply of God.  
still walk - ing in your Cap - tain's sight, and watch - ing un - to prayer.

Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in his might - y pow'r,  
Leave no un - guard - ed place, no weak - ness of the soul;  
From strength to strength go on; wres - tle and fight and pray;

who in the strength of Je - sus trusts is more than con - quer - or.  
take ev - 'ry vir - tue, ev - 'ry grace, and for - ti - fy the w<sup>h</sup>ole.  
tread all the pow'rs of dark - ness down, and win the well - fought day.

## \* BENEDECTION

## POSTLUDE

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*\* Congregation Standing*

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## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates are passed during morning worship. Additional ways to give are:

**ONLINE:** <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

**or MAIL:** Please mail checks (no cash) to: "Ballantyne Presbyterian Church"  
9925 Providence Rd West, Charlotte, NC 28277

## THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday Night 6:30 p.m. DINNER & DISCIPLESHIP meet at Kennedy's**

Adults of all ages are cordially invited to grow with us! Enjoy dinner, fellowship and prayer support. Our discussion is based on the book *CrossTalk* by Dr. Michael Emlet. Questions? Please ask Sam Bullard 704-451-1569

[sbullard2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com)

### **Wednesday Night DINNER, PRAYER MEETING, & YOUTH GROUP**

Please join us for a provided meal 5:45-6:15 p.m. At 6:15, as Dr. Nance leads Prayer Meeting with a devotion and then we will pray together. Youth Group also meets at 6:15 and is studying a series on *Christian Practices/ Disciplines*. Youth Group contacts are Gavin Miller [gav4gospel@outlook.com](mailto:gav4gospel@outlook.com) Ethan Wilson

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### **Thursday Night 6:30-8:00 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join us for weekly study and prayer, with a potluck meal the first Thursday of each month. We are currently studying the book of *Ecclesiastes*. For questions, contact Meg Tremper, [megatthemoment@gmail.com](mailto:megatthemoment@gmail.com)

### **Friday Morning 6:30 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We are studying a Biblical survey of the Person and *The Work of Holy Spirit* in Scripture. Contact Willie Mangum with questions.

## SAVE THE DATES

**Feb. 24** Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Mar. 1** Congregational Meeting for revised budget approval, 12 p.m.

**Mar. 1** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

**Mar. 8** Daylight Savings Time begins

**Mar. 13** Ladies' Bible Study meets on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m.

**Mar. 22** Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

**Mar. 26** QC Pregnancy Resource Center - *Night for Life*

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/2025	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$382,800	\$361,067	\$21,733
Expenses	\$362,332	\$361,067	(\$1,265)
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$20,468	\$0	\$20,468

## SESSION

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Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
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Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
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Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
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Rob & Rachel Turner	Arsenal Hill Presbyterian	Columbia, SC
Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF National	
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

*\*Missionary of the Month*

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